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25X1 5. [] Met with Miss Dorothy Fosdick and Mr. Richard Perle, National Security and International Operations Subcommittee staff, Senate Committee on Government Operations, as a followup to the meeting of 16 November 1971 and briefed them on Soviet naval construction at the Nosenko shipyard, Nikolayev. I also briefed them on []

25X1 [] Aeroflot Moscow trip and the Cairo/Arab conference.

25X1 6. [] Met with Messrs. Russ Blandford and Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, and briefed them on Soviet naval construction at the Nosenko shipyard, Nikolayev.

25X1 7. [] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and briefed him on Soviet naval construction at Nosenko shipyard, Nikolayev, []

25X1 8. [] The House passed S. 18, Radio Free Europe/ Radio Liberty, by a vote of 271 to 12.

25X1 9. [] Delivered to the offices of Senators Cranston (D., Calif.), Bayh (D., Ind.), McGovern (D., S. Dak.), Javits (R., N. Y.), Ribicoff (D., Conn.), Mansfield (D., Mont.), and Fulbright (D., Ark.) FBIS items in which their names were mentioned.

25X1 10. [] appeared as a member of a panel before the Advanced Intelligence Seminar on Friday, 19 November. The other members of the panel were Mr. John Holdridge, NSC Staff, and Mr. Martin Hertz, a State Department expert on the UN and other international organizations. See Memorandum for the Record.

25X1 11. [] Made final arrangements with Mrs. Arline MacArthur, in the office of Senator Charles McC. Mathias (R., Md.), for the Senator's breakfast with the Director at the Agency for Monday morning.

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25X1 1. [] Senator Milton R. Young (R., N. Dak.) called
to say that Senator Stuart Symington had stirred up a controversy in
an Appropriations Committee session today by demanding information about
the budgets and personnel strengths of the intelligence community. Senator
Ellender had refused to provide this information and in the discussion
Symington had among other things, claimed that according to CIA there
25X1 were [] Senator Young
asked me for the true figures which I obtained from NIPE and supplied
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Senator Young said Senator Ellender was pushing bills through
and they might adjourn as early as 8 December.

25X1 2. [] Met with John R. Blandford, Chief Counsel,
House Armed Services Committee, and discussed with him the November 4
letter to the Director from Representative Paul McCloskey, Jr. (R., Calif.)
concerning CIA use of mercenaries in Laos. Mr. Blandford is in agreement
that Members' questions concerning CIA operations should not be honored
and that the Member should be referred to the Armed Services Committee
if it will assist in closing out the question. Mr. Blandford observed that we
might consider a one line response stating simply that the CIA does not
recruit Americans for use as mercenaries in Laos, or words to that effect,
to avoid being misquoted by the Member.

25X1 3. [] Met with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations
Committee staff, and discussed the Defense Appropriations bill, H. R. 11731,
sent to the Senate this week. Mr. Preston was most helpful.

25X1 4. [] Met briefly with Al Westphal, House Foreign
Affairs Committee staff, who told me that the Radios bill has now been
scheduled for tomorrow afternoon, Friday, November 19, for discussion by
the House.

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